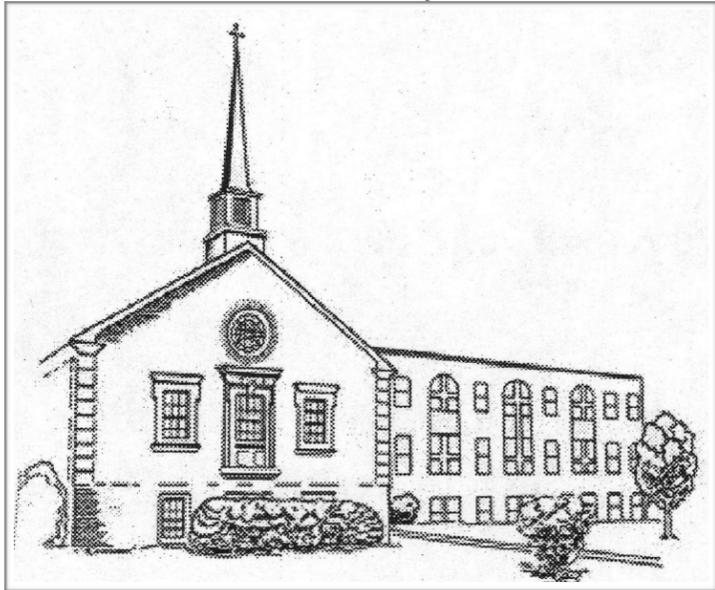


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BRADDOCK Baptist Church



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April 2017

- 8 BBC Church Workday @ 9a.m.
- 9 Interest Meeting for Easter Egg Hunt
- 12 Holy Week Worship
- 15 BBC Easter Egg Hunt
- 16 Easter Sunrise Service
11 a.m. Easter Service

Sunday School

Spring is now officially here! I guess we could say it arrived with a little bit of reluctance. So now with great anticipation and NO reluctance at all we look forward to the Greatest Celebration of All, EASTER—The Death, Burial, and RESURRECTION of our Lord and Savior JESUS!
HAPPY EASTER

A simple message, that God Loves us so much that by His Grace, He freely gave/gives us the Greatest Gift of All, His One and Only Son Jesus, Who was **willing** to suffer and **die** for our sin so that we can look forward to being with our Heavenly Father, Now And Forever! WOW! There is no greater story or gift that has or ever been given.

Just one of the ways to thank Him is to faithfully attend Sunday School and Worship to learn all about Him and Believe "IN HIM!"

The title of the very center lesson of our adult Sunday School lessons asks the question, "Where Is Jesus?"

To Be Sure the answer is:
 The Lord IS Risen!
 He IS Risen Indeed!

God Bless You All as we celebrate Easter, and Always

Gary Moore
 Sunday School Director

The BRIDGE

Building Responsible Individuals Demonstrating Godliness to Everyone

Pastor's Corder Note

Happy April will bring us glorious thoughts of celebration surrounding Resurrection day.

As we speed toward the memorial (point of remembrance) for Easter, we are somewhat at a loss: because there is not a grave to look upon to remember Jesus lived on this earth over 2000 years ago! No photos, no longer are there any eye witnesses. Many, many testimonies though of Jesus' life, work and death and, yes, there are many reliable accounts even of his resurrection.

As we approach this year's "Resurrection Sunday" we will examine many proofs God has left for us, to show his majesty in this single event in human history. I will begin April with a message that shows vividly the story of the Resurrection, but it took place a couple of thousand years before the birth of our LORD!

In Genesis 22: is the recorded "type" or the "shadow" of the resurrection of Jesus the Christ of God. Hopefully you can say with me "MY LORD's" resurrection! I know most of you are familiar with the terms type or shadow, but for refreshing: type is something we look at to say "oh' that is very much like this other thing. If there were not this other thing, the resurrection, then this might not make since. Shadow, is the image of something without the weight of it. The Psalmist said that thou he walks through the Shadow of death, he would fear no evil.

A great Preacher Donald Barnhouse early in his ministry had to conduct the funeral service for his beloved wife. We are told he was somewhat at a loss of how to explain to his young daughter in a biblical way what happened to her mom. When on the way to the funeral at a red light, a truck pulled up next to them and cast a large shadow over their car. Barnhouse turned to his young daughter and started to use this to illustrate: do you see the big truck and the large shadow it cast he asked her? Yes Daddy she replied. Would you rather get hit by this truck or its shadow? The shadow Daddy, it can't hurt anyone. I want you to know the truck of death ran over Jesus on the cross, who died for mommy's sins. Only the shadow covered mommy, she is very much alive on the other side in the presence of the Lord.

Our story in Genesis 22 is a shadow of a sacrificial death, of an only son by a great father, father Abraham, but I want you to know that in this story, no real sons were harmed in any way! In fact, we find that not only is this story a shadow of what was to come, it is the example of Faith that carries the blessings of God the Father to every generation of humanity.

Hebrews 11: ²⁰ You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? ²¹ Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? ²² You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. ²³ And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend. ²⁴ You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone.

If, because of the shadow of the resurrection seen in Gen., we place our faith in Jesus, then we too receive credited righteousness in Abraham's actions/faith. More to come in the April's messages, be there or be square!

Love you all, **Pastor Timothy**



April 2017

Every Week:

Sundays
 9:30a.m. Fellowship
 9:45a.m. Sunday School
 10:45a.m. Prayer
 11:00a.m. Worship Service

Mondays
 6:30 p.m. Young Adults
 Small Group

Wednesdays
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting &
 Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Children's Class
 7:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

Fridays
 6 p.m. First Friday
 Fellowship
 6:30 p.m. OPEG (First
 Friday)

Saturdays
 9 a.m. Exercise
 10 a.m. ESL Classes
 12p.m. GED Class

Mother's Day Out
 Tuesday-Friday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Birthdays

9 Sajid Masih (Sunny)
 11 Danny Rodriguez
 12 Christina Collier
 13 Edd Dunn
 Moises Lazo
 16 Sandra Acosta
 17 Stephanie Corder
 26 Tsiky Raharinaivo
 27 Susan Elizabeth Palagyi
 28 Ariana Robinson
 29 David Salvatore

Anniversaries

4 Kylie & David Waters, Jr.
 9 Mike & Kathy Marshall
 17 John & Stephanie Short

Stewardship Report

The Stewardship Committee is pleased to report that our treasurer, Amy El-Naggar, got high marks from Harry Finley and Brenda Rodriguez's recently completed audit of Braddock's 2016 books.

Verification of all offering receipts, tracing them through the records and reports to the bank, validating all disbursement \$500 and over, sampling others to determine they were consistent with Church guidance, and confirming year end balances directly with the bank show Amy continues to serve Braddock well.

miHi youth

Hello BBC!

Praise the Lord for another year where we get to remember the most beautiful gift of Salvation. I am so thankful to the Lord that His mercies are new everyday. I am so thankful that we get to live in the post Resurrection time!

Upcoming for Youth

April 6-8 Trip to Liberty University
 April 8 BBC Workday
 April 10-14 Spring Break at the Church

For more info, always feel free to text/call or email me,

Blessings,
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APRIL

| DATE | MORNING | EVENING | DATE | MORNING | EVENING |
|------|-----------------|-------------|------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 | Ju 13, 14, 15 | Lk 6:27-49 | 16 | 1 Sa 30, 31 | Lk 13:23-35 |
| 2 | Ju 16, 17, 18 | Lk 7: 1-30 | 17 | 2 Sa 1, 2 | Lk 14: 1-24 |
| 3 | Ju 19, 20, 21 | Lk 7:31-50 | 18 | 2 Sa 3, 4, 5 | Lk 14:25-35 |
| 4 | Ru 1, 2, 3, 4 | Lk 8: 1-25 | 19 | 2 Sa 6, 7, 8 | Lk 15: 1-10 |
| 5 | 1 Sa 1, 2, 3 | Lk 8:26-56 | 20 | 2 Sa 9, 10, 11 | Lk 15:11-32 |
| 6 | 1 Sa 4, 5, 6 | Lk 9: 1-17 | 21 | 2 Sa 12, 13 | Lk 16 |
| 7 | 1 Sa 7, 8, 9 | Lk 9:18-36 | 22 | 2 Sa 14, 15 | Lk 17: 1-19 |
| 8 | 1 Sa 10, 11, 12 | Lk 9:37-62 | 23 | 2 Sa 16, 17, 18 | Lk 17:20-37 |
| 9 | 1 Sa 13, 14 | Lk 10: 1-24 | 24 | 2 Sa 19, 20 | Lk 18: 1-23 |
| 10 | 1 Sa 15, 16 | Lk 10:25-42 | 25 | 2 Sa 21, 22 | Lk 18:24-43 |
| 11 | 1 Sa 17, 18 | Lk 11: 1-28 | 26 | 2 Sa 23, 24 | Lk 19: 1-27 |
| 12 | 1 Sa 19, 20, 21 | Lk 11:29-54 | 27 | 1 Ki 1, 2 | Lk 19:28-48 |
| 13 | 1 Sa 22, 23, 24 | Lk 12: 1-31 | 28 | 1 Ki 3, 4, 5 | Lk 20: 1-26 |
| 14 | 1 Sa 25, 26 | Lk 12:32-59 | 29 | 1 Ki 6, 7 | Lk 20:27-47 |
| 15 | 1 Sa 27, 28, 29 | Lk 13: 1-22 | 30 | 1 Ki 8, 9 | Lk 21: 1-19 |

LIFE AT BRADDOCK

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This bridge was built by the CCCs (Civilian Conservation Corps) in Tennessee. My father was in the CCCs near Fredericksburg, VA building roads when he met my mother. Her brother was there also and he took dad home with him one weekend and that was it. They only saw each other three times before they were married but wrote letters and it was a marriage made in Heaven. -Jean Massie

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